

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3783

To amend section 1101 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to extend for one year the high risk health insurance pool program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2013

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rate Protection Act
5 of 2013”.

**6 SEC. 2. 1-YEAR EXTENSION OF HIGH RISK HEALTH INSUR-
7 ANCE POOL PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsections (a) and (g)(3) of sec-
9 tion 1101 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 18001) are each amended by striking
2 “January 1, 2014” and inserting “January 1, 2015”.

3 (b) TRANSITIONAL FUNDING.—Section 1101(g)(1) of
4 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amend-
5 ed by inserting “(plus an additional amount, not to exceed
6 \$1,500,000,000)” after “\$5,000,000,000”.

7 (c) TRANSITIONAL RULES FOR 2014.—Section
8 1101(g)(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
9 Act is amended—

10 (1) in the heading, by inserting “; TRANSITION”
11 after “AUTHORITY”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraph:

14 “(C) TREATMENT DURING 1-YEAR EXTEN-
15 SION PERIOD.—In implementing this section
16 during 2014, the following rules shall apply:

17 “(i) NO NEW ENROLLMENT.—Except
18 as provided in clause (ii), eligible individ-
19 uals are limited to those individuals who
20 are enrolled in a qualified high risk pool
21 through the program under this section as
22 of December 31, 2013.

23 “(ii) TRANSITION FOR INDIVIDUALS
24 ENROLLED IN A NON-FEDERALLY-OPER-
25 ATED HIGH RISK POOL THAT TERMINATES

1 OPERATIONS IN 2014.—If a qualified high
2 risk pool under this section is operated as
3 of December 31, 2013, through a State or
4 other eligible entity (other than the Fed-
5 eral Government) and such State or other
6 eligible entity terminates operations of
7 such pool after such date, the Secretary
8 shall establish such procedures as may be
9 necessary to enable eligible individuals who
10 are enrolled in such qualified high risk pool
11 as of the day before the date of the termi-
12 nation to enroll in the qualified high risk
13 pool operated under this section by the
14 Federal Government for the remainder of
15 2014.”.

